(b) whether Covernment have any proposal to set up special courts to give justice to these people at their door steps;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, 'what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF jSTATE . IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ):
(a) to (d) The Government is engag ed in a constant review of the need for judicial reforms as reforms in judi cial administration is a continuous process, mainly to provide cheap and speedy justice to the common man. The Government have. entrusted the Law Commission with a comprehen-sive study of the judicial reforms. The Law Commission, has already submit ted six reports to the Government on Gram Nyayalaya, Tax Court, Indian Judicial Service, Training Institute for judicial Officers. Appointment to subo rdinate Judiciary and Access to Ex clusive Forum for victims of Motor Accidents etc. Decision as to the amendments to the judicial system will be taken after the Government have examined the reports 6f the Law Commission.

Electronic balloting to elections

351. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce electronic balloting to reduce cost of elections;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and
(b) The Election Commission had recommended the introduction of electronic voting machines in elections to the Lok Sabha and State Assemblies as part of the proposals to improve the present election system. The introduction of the electronic voting machine was expected to ensure better regulation of the pace of voting, quicker declaration of the results and also reduction in the expenditure through elimination or reduction of ballot boxes, ballot papers, polling materials, number of polling person nel, etc. A preliminary decision has been taken by the Government to introduce such a machine; however a final decision will be taken after consultation with \he political parties

(c) Does not arise.

Transportation as industry

352. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether transportation by toad or sea is considered to be. an industry if so, whether the incentives available to industries of backward area art also available to a transport company head office of which is situated in a beck-ward area;

(b) if so, what are the norms for availing of these benefits to a transport company; and

(c) whether the imports of techni cally advanced equipments like specialised containers etc. which can br ing in considerable economy in trans port operations is considered unde capital goods import scheme; if is what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIA] DEVELOPMENT IN THE M1NISTR7 OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA CHALAM): (a) and (b) Transporta tion by road or sea has not been

recognised as industry within the provisions of Industries (Deveopment ge Regulation) Act, 1951. The incentives available to industrial undertakings, in backward areas are not available to (Mftces,of transport companies located in backward areas,

(c) Import of capital goods by-various types of actual users is allowed as per the Import-Export Policy, April-1985 to March-1988, subject to certification of essentiality of import and indigenous clearance.

Portland Cement

369. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether, British .Standards, American Standards or Indian Stand ard Industries, in their specifications or Ordinary Portland Cement, have upulated any specific colour for ordinary Portland Cement and if so, what colour is. essential, for,, qualifying. as Ordinary Portland Cement; and '

(b) whether the Cement manufac turer is at. liberty to produce Ordinary Portland Cement in some colour other than grey colour without affecting anyway the chemical and physical - requirements as prescribed by ISI-269/ 76 with a view to safeguard his pro- uct from adulteration and for keep- distinction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY ? INDUSTRY (SHRIM- ARUNA ALAM): (a) No specific" colour has en stipulated by British Standards, American Standards or Indian Standards Industries in their specifications for Ordinary- Portland Cement Depending upon the raw material mix used of cement obtained in by VSry^butno specific colouf is essential in qualifying as an Ordinary Portland Cement.

(b) In accordance with the scheme of compulsory ISI Certification Mark introduced w.ei. 1-7-83, in respect *of* cement, all producer's of cement in the country are required to manufacture Ordinary Portland Cement according to Indian. Standards. However, the Indian Standard does not preclude the production of Ordinary Portland Cement in colour other than natural-colour provided it satisfies all the requirements of India Standard.

Assistance sought by Punjab Govem-ment under UNDP Programme

354. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister *of* INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has ' 'repeatedly"urged the Central Government to provide assist ance under UNDP programme (1985—9ft) for small scale sector, in the State;,

(b) what is the reaction of the Central Government thereto;

(c) whether; the Central Government Have not approved, even a single project under UNDP assistance; and

(d) what further efforts Central Government propose to provide assistance for the small scale sectors in the State of. Punjab?

THE MINISTER Op STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI-M. ARUNACHALAM); (a) to (d0 Government of India in consultation with the Government of Punjab had 'recommended 3 new projects under UNDP programme for 1985r—90. These projects could not be accommodated due to resource constraints by the UNDP. However, UNDP approved additional funds for the following- 4 ongoing projects for 1985—90 programme for the State OF Punjab:—

(i) Sewing Machine Dev. Centre. Ludhiana.